



*Give your best, expect success!*

3-May-24

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been talking about being proud of ourselves and our achievements. At Temple Mill are lots of proud moments to be celebrated and shared and we were inspired by Heather Small's song to ask ourselves everyday "What have you down today, to make you feel proud?"

We finished the week bursting with pride at how smart everyone looked in their uniforms for photograph day and we're now really looking forward to seeing the pictures when they are ready.

I'm sure you're all looking forward to the long weekend, I know we are! Here's hoping for some Bank Holiday sunshine - have a lovely weekend.

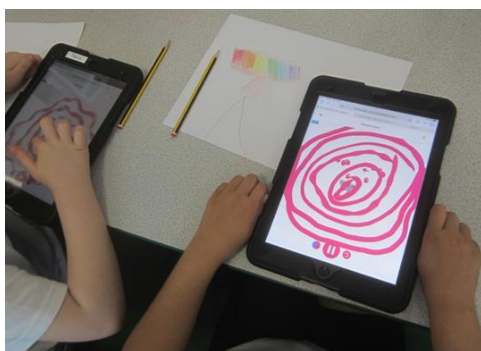
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**Pizza Pics:** As you know, last week Year 4 went on a visit to Pizza Express in Rochester and made some delicious pizzas but we didn't have a picture to show you, but we do now! Here they are with their pizzas in Rochester Castle Gardens, the sun may not have been shining but the children thoroughly enjoyed their pizza picnic!

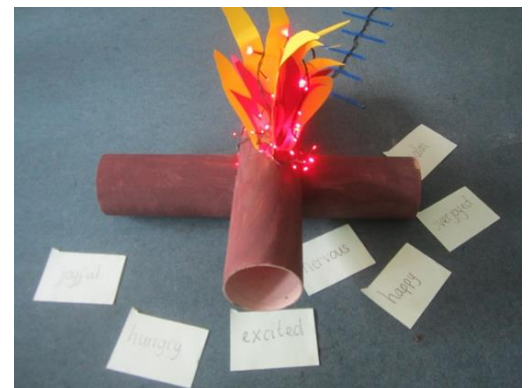


**Year 2 have been so busy!** This week Year 2 have enjoyed lots of exciting learning.

It might look like the children were doodling on the iPads but actually they were using Chrome Music to explore sounds and compose their own pieces of music!



They also had a wonderful experience lesson to support their writing. The children enjoyed an indoor campfire! They sat around the fire singing campfire songs and to really get into the spirit, tucked into hot chocolate, biscuits and marshmallows!



**Breakfast and After School Artists:** Children who attend our wrap around care clubs had an opportunity to enter an art competition to have their work published in a book. They all have a certificate and a letter for their parents.



**Celebration Assembly:** Today's Celebration Assembly was a bit different as we couldn't gather in the hall because of the photographer. Instead we met by "Teams" like we do on Mondays. Once we got organised it was business as usual! There were plenty proud artists, writers, mathematicians, friends and workmates to congratulate today - well done to all of our award winners.

**Attendance:** Temple the Cat had been with Year 4 in the last week. Temple joined in with the learning and all in all had a great time! Next week, Temple will be with Year 2 who managed a fabulous 99%! Whole school attendance is now at 95%.

**This week's House Points:**

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
46	49	55	29

Well done to everyone in Emerald house!

**Keeping everyone safe:** We have had some concerns raised about children's behaviour on their way out of school - waving sticks, playing in the hedges and running around in the top carpark. For the most part, we know our children are wonderfully well-behaved but we do have a long drive where they can get out of sight of staff or their own grown-ups. If you are collecting, please keep your children with you as you make your way up to the road. If children walking alone are deemed to be unsafe, they will need to wait until the path is clear before leaving.

Can I also please give another reminder that cars should not be moving on site when children are arriving or leaving.

**Considerate Parking:** Unfortunately, we have had more complaints about parking near the school from our neighbours. Please park considerately: avoid blocking people into or out of drives or not leaving room to allow people to leave. Our neighbours are very understanding of the pressure on parking near schools but they and their visitors may also have urgent trips to make at those busy times and need to move quickly. Inconsiderate parking is a nuisance but can also cause dangerous conditions for children trying to cross the road. We do advise those that complain to report illegally parked cars, but really we'd prefer everyone to just be aware and considerate, not least so that the office is not kept busy with complaints of this nature. Thank you.

**Dates for your diary:** (Full details and booking etc to follow)

13/05/24 - 16/05/24 KS2 SATS Week (Y6)

23/05/24 (pm) Artisan Market- TEMPO Fundraiser come and browse for handmade treats and gifts!

Term ends 24/05/24

Inset day 03/06/24 - Children do not attend school

Term 6 begins for pupils 04/06/24

W/B 04/06/24 Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

W/B 10/06/24 Y1 Phonics Screening Check

W/B 17/06/24 Y2 SATS period begins

Sports day and Family Picnic 20/06/24

21/06/24 (am) EYFS Sports Day

Inset day 01/07/24 - children do not attend school

Term ends 19/07/24

